

# About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

**W**ALLACE MUNRO announces that Hilda Spong in "The Fan," a comedy by Caillavet and de Fiers, will begin an engagement at the Punch and Judy Theatre under his management on Oct. 3. He states further that the cast will not contain a single member of the Actors' Equity Association. Besides Miss Spong the players who will appear in "The Fan" are Eva Leonard-Rosine, Rosalie Mathieu, Elizabeth Bellairs, Margaret Dumont, Ian MacLaren, Frank Sylvester, Harold Heaton, Horace James, Edward H. Wever, J. Jackson Dunn, J. A. Osborne and Kraft Walton.

"Miss Spong and I are the producers of this play," said Mr. Munro, "and we maintain that we have the right to engage whom we please."

Incidentally, George M. Cohan's musical play, "The O'Brien Girl," will open at the Liberty the same night with a cast of both Equity and non-Equity members. It is understood the Equity members are under "run of the play" contracts.

**BERLIN SHOW THURSDAY.**  
Sam H. Harris has postponed the opening of Irving Berlin's "Music Box Revue" at the new Music Box Theatre until Thursday night.

**THE JOLSON THEATRE.**  
In recognition of the popularity of Al Jolson, the Messrs. Shubert have decided to rename the Imperial, their new theatre at 24th Street and Avenue C, "The Jolson Theatre." Al will open it with a new musical show called "Bombo" on Tuesday, Oct. 4. Ten years ago he was an end man with D'Oyly Carte's Minstrels, earning about as much a week as he spends for ice cream soda and jelly beans now. We know him well enough to salute him with "Hello, Al!" and hear him reply, "Howdy, Dud!"

**TO STAGE "PHI PHI."**  
"Phi Phi," an intimate musical piece which has been popular in Paris, will be staged by the Messrs. Shubert. The American adaptation has been made by Glen MacDonough and E. Ray Goetz. The score is by Henri Christini.

**TWO NEW PLAYS SOON.**  
William Dodge will come to the Broadway Theatre on Oct. 3 in his own comedy, "Beware of Dogs!" "Tarzan of the Apes" closed at this house Saturday night.

"Wait Till We're Married," a comedy by H. H. Hays and Rudolph Hammer, will go into the Playhouse under Oliver Morosoff's guidance on Sept. 25.

**ACTORS TO SEE "SWORDS."**  
A professional matinee performance of "Swords" will be given at the National Theatre tomorrow in honor of Gloria Vanderbilt and her associates now playing in "Enter Madame" at the Bronx Opera House. The members of the Southern "Miss Lulu Bell" company will be present also. Other seats will be given to players appearing in current attractions.

**LAUDER HERE OCT. 1.**  
Harry Lauder has written his manager, William Morris, that he will arrive from Liverpool on Oct. 1. After ten days at Mr. Morris's country place in the Adirondacks, the Scotch comedian will open his season with a week at the Lexington Theatre, beginning Oct. 17.

**THE UNTRUTHFUL STAGE.**  
Irene Franklyn's two little daughters saw an ape man in vaudeville recently. On arriving home the elder child said to her mother:

"Mamma, wasn't that a real ape on the stage?"

"No, dear," replied the "Greenwich Village Follies" singer. "It was a man dressed up."

"Oh, mamma," came from the child, "doesn't the stage tell a lot of lies?"

"Uh huh!" said mother.

**GOSSIP.**  
The Strand Orchestra has returned to its old job.

Lumsden Hare will be in Richard G. Herndon's "The Title."

Marguerita Sylva is returning to vaudeville for a week.

Ina Claire in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" opens at the Ritz to-night.

Beatrice Prentice is playing Ming Toy in a second company of "East Is West."

Halham Bosworth has been engaged for "Girls," which Max Kline, Inc., will produce.

Will A. Page is now exploiting feature films for Goldwyn. He'd like to have you know "Theodora" is headed this way.

Colin Campbell has been engaged by the Messrs. Shubert for a part in "A Dangerous Man."

Jeanette Dietrich, a dancer who keeps going, will be seen in Al Jolson's show, "Bombo."

John Astley has arrived from England to appear in Charles Dillingham's "A Hill of Divorcement."

Bert Levy, cartoonist of the Hippodrome, has been an entertainer twenty years. Wonder how he'd look without a beard?

The Mammies, amateur players, want members. Take it up with Estelle Citron, No. 108 East 114th Street.

Mary Content Paleologue will have a role in "Ambush." No wonder Mary is con-well, you know!

There are 17,824 theatres in the United States devoted exclusively to films. New York has 604 of them.

Jessamine Newcomb, who was in "Scandale," will join the "March Hares" cast at the Punch and Judy to-night.

**A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.**  
A cultured Boston lady told a policeman recently that a burglar had broken in the door of her home with a James.

**FOOLISHMENT.**  
There was a young girl named Hilda,  
Who was so exceedingly dense,  
That when a dog bit her  
She gave forth a titter  
And murmured: "Say, ain't that immense!"

**FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.**  
The rent on my apartment has taken all my money.  
"Flat broke, eh?"

## JOE'S CAR



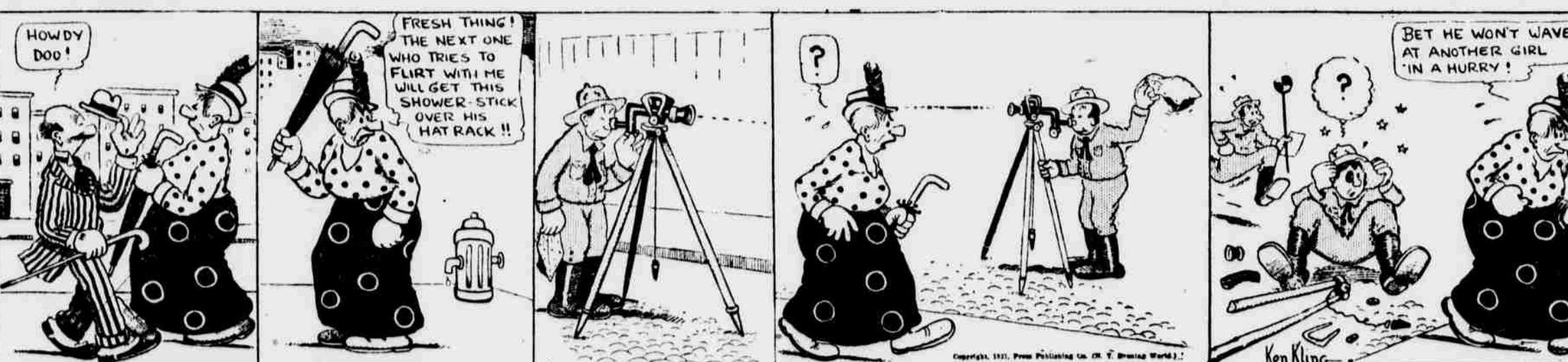
## THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



## LITTLE MARY MIXUP



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## Award Winners, Strip No. 36, Evening World's Summer School of Drawing

TEN-DOLLAR AWARD WINNING STRIP NO. 36 COMPLETED BY CHARLES KRULIS.

### \$10 Award

Charles Krulis

(Age twelve)

No. 436 East 59th Street, N. Y. C.

### \$5 Awards

Daniel Alper

(Age ten)

No. 562 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn.

Harry Schepps

(Age thirteen)

No. 605 East 13th Street, N. Y. C.

Isidor Roserbloom

(Age thirteen)

No. 149 Powell Street, New York City.

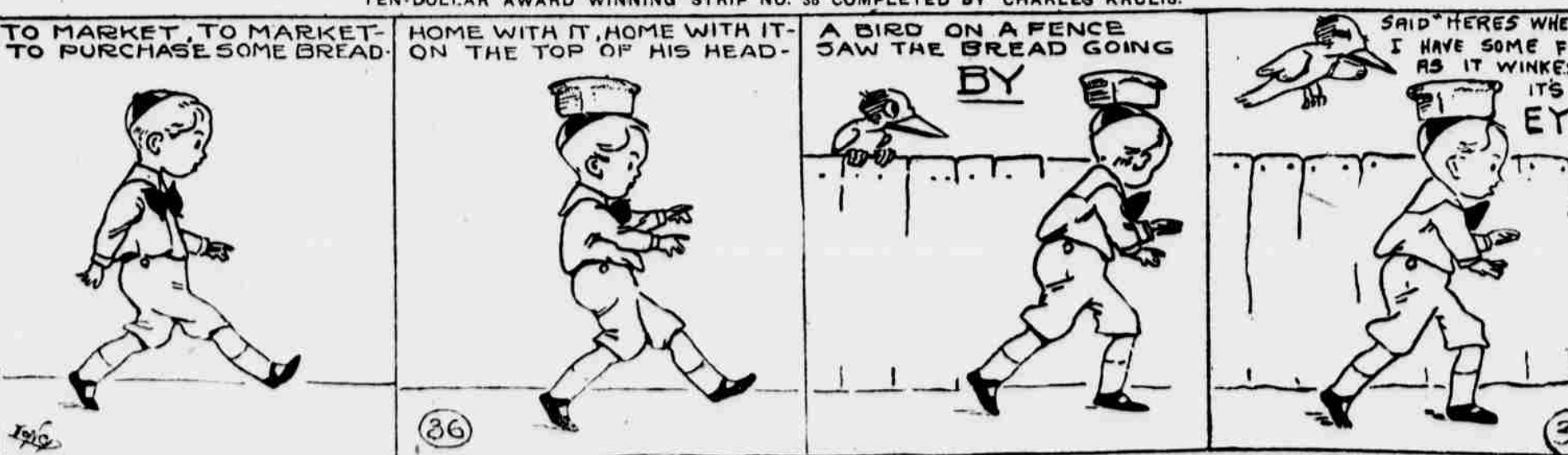
### \$1 Awards

ALICE DINNEEN, age fourteen,

Walnut Cottage, Beck Avenue, Rye Beach, Rye, N. Y.

EVERETT M. CIRCLE, age thirteen,

No. 174 71st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.



GRACE KENT, age thirteen, No. 40 Morningside Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

RAUHA PALM, age thirteen, No. 212 East 123rd Street, New York City.

KATHARINE WHEELWRIGHT, age thirteen, No. 887 Colonia Road, Elizabeth, N. J.

ARTHUR DARROW, age eleven, No. 22 Munn Avenue, Bogota, N. J.

WILLIAM SEABURY, age twelve, No. 1277 First Avenue, N. Y. C.

ARTHUR SPEARS, age fourteen, No. 52 Cray Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

JOHN J. SILVER, age thirteen, No. 73 Murray Street, New York City.

TAKING NO CHANCES.  
THE street faker expressed disgust with the crowd of pikers standing around him. "Why," he exclaimed witheringly, "I'll bet you fellows aren't sports enough to offer me 50 cents for this bright, new dollar bill."

"I will," piped up a ragged urchin. "All right," said the faker. "Hand over the 50 cents."

"Take it out of the buck an' hand me the change," said the urchin, who wasn't taking any chances.—Boston Transcript.

NOT WHAT SHE EXPECTED.  
It was fully an hour after her usual time when little Janet returned home from school, and to her mother, who was all ready to administer a reprimand, she breathlessly confided this information: "Really, mother, I oughtn't to be scolded for not coming home sooner, because I have had such a disappointment. A horse fell down in Main Street and everybody said they were going to send for a horse doctor. I waited and waited, and what do you think? It wasn't a horse doctor at all—it was only a man!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Self-Confessed!



## NewsCinders

SIX GENERATIONS AT FAMILY REUNION DINNER. A GOOD CHANCE TO CHEW THINGS OVER.

REMEMBER WHEN MAE SENT JACK THE GOLD FISH? I ALWAYS GET A BELT WHEN I'M HELD UP.

HABERDASHERS ANNOUNCE THIS AS "SUSPENSE" WEEK. READS MORE LI. HOLD UP WEEK.

WASHINGTON LANDLORD REMOVES BAN ON PHONOGRAPHS. QUICK, WATSON, THE NEEDLE!

NEVER CAN BE A LAWYER TILL YOU ARE ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

PETERSBURG VA. CIRCUIT JUDGE RULES QUART OF LIQUOR O.K. IF YOUR BAGGAGE IS PERSONAL. THE BAR OF JUSTICE.

BANDITS HOLD UP CIRCUS IN PORTLAND, ORE AND ESCAPE WITH \$30,000. NO RINGS WERE TAKEN.

OH BOSS WHERE'S DA GREASE FOR DEM EGGS? RESTAURANTS IN ATHENS TO BE CAREFULLY INSPECTED BY GOVT. OFFICIALS. A CLEAN UP IN GREECE.

SPANISH SINGER GETS ANNUAL ALIMONY OF \$5,000,000 FROM INDIAN PRINCE. SOME INDIAN RELISH.

WORLD'S CHAMPION PORCH CLIMBER CONFESSES TO NEWARK POLICE. TWO STORIES TO EVERYTHING HE DID.

2 MORE STOLEN AUTOS FOUND IN EAST RIVER. MORE DEEP STUFF FOR THE COPS.